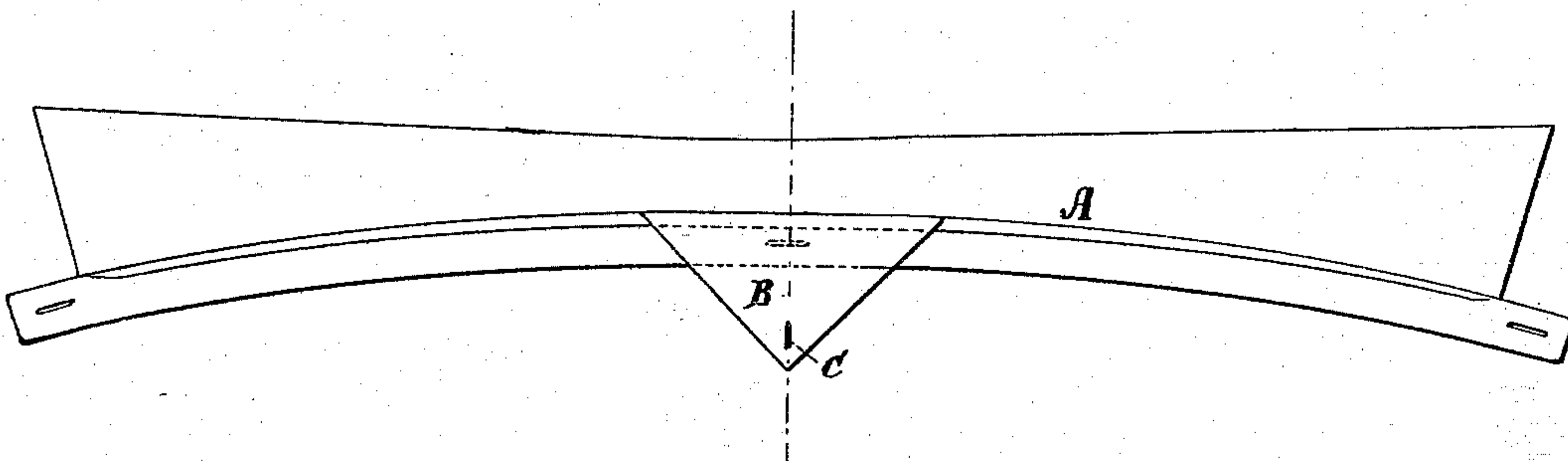


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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN COLLARS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GRIGSBY E. THOMAS, Sr., of Columbus, in the County of Muscogee and State of Georgia, have invented a new and Improved Collar for Neck-Wear, of which the following is a specification:

My invention consists of a piece of cloth, paper, or other material, of whatever the collar is made, on the side of a standing collar for neck-wear, so contrived that it projects downward over the neck-tie, preferably at the back, as a holder or guard, to prevent the tie from working up above the collar, the said holder being itself held against turning or swinging up by the vest-collar, to which it may be pinned or buttoned or not, as preferred.

The invention is alike applicable to collars for ladies and gentlemen, and to collars of paper, linen, or other material.

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my improved collar, and Fig. 2 is a cross-section.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the collar, and B the holder. This holder consists of a little flap of paper or

cloth attached, at its upper end, to the side of the collar, at the point where the upper edge of the neck-tie should range, and it extends downward an inch, more or less, to overhang the neck-tie and hold it down. It will be starched and stiffened like the collar, so as to have sufficient strength to effectually keep the tie down. It may have a button-hole, C, for buttoning onto the vest, if necessary, but probably it will not be required. If preferred, two holders may be used, one at each side of the back of the neck, but probably one will be sufficient.

I am aware that standing collars are old, and, therefore, make no claim to such broadly; but

Having described my invention, what I do claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A standing collar, having the holder B with button-hole C, constructed and arranged substantially as described and shown.

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